

IX Master World Championship

Horsens, Denmark August 8-13, 2000

63 competitors arrived in Horsens, Denmark for the bi-annual World Masters competition. By all accounts the hosts, led by Chairman Bjarne Iversen, promised a great regatta, and that is what the competitors got!

Sailors representing 14 countries arrived with boats or chartered provided boats at the club premises. Builders Jan Persson and Tommy Svensson (Skipper Snipe) brought new boats for sailors, many pre-sold for shipment after the regatta, and Jan provided on-site support for the racers, while competing himself.

With so many sailors, Horsens Sejlklub had to erect a large circus-like tent to accommodate everyone for meals and the prizegiving and also did double-duty as a measurement tent! No worries with this crowd! The tent gave everyone space to mingle!

Many of the sailors sailed in the breezy Open Scandinavian tune-up regatta a few days prior. The wind exceeded the limits of the Deed of Gift and the first day of racing for the Masters was postponed. The next day the fleet was greeted with light breezes of 4-8 knots, picking up in the second race with a start in 13 knots and a rain squall, dropping to 4-5 knots at the finish. After the first day,



of the Bahamas with an 8-6. The evening social gathering was on the wooden schooner "Tuborg Madonna" complete with tours and plenty of flowing Tuborg beer.

Keeping to the schedule, golf matches and tours of the old city of Århus filled the third day, which proved to have intermittent rain showers and wind. But the final day the sailors were greeted with strong winds. Out on the fjord, the wind hovered near the maximum limit, but sporadic lulls allowed the Race Committee to get the first race off. Sent on a double triangle, Pedro and Peter Bruce Wassitch of the Bahamas led the first triangle followed by Roger/Barbeo Streling and Ingemar Helgesson/

on the top of their sails as a sign of swimming! Jansen/Ulveie finished first followed by the Furnagallo brothers of Argentina.

The sun came out and the wind slowly dropped to a consistent 12 knots for the last race. A re-start with the "Z" flag caught 3 boats over, but the rest of the fleet was sent on another double triangle course. The regatta leaders were consistently in the top with Lorentzen/Hyttel leading, Christensen/Ullman in 2nd, Strelings of Sweden 3rd, Robert Dunkley/Anders Andersen (Bahamas) and Johan Mejlender/Hege Berthelsen of Norway rounding out the top 5. Jansen/Ulveie showed their speed by catching up on the planing reach and almost passing leaders Lorentzen/Hyttel at the finish. Terry Timm and Mark Spicknall of the US, although they never won a race, consistent finishes guaranteed them a solid third overall.

The prizegiving dinner was highlighted by all participants lighting their regatta gifts, Royal Copenhagen votive candles, giving the tent-room a warm glow! Prizes were given, thanks extended to the race & protest committees, organizers, housing hosts, and many friendships were made and renewed at the World Masters. No other regatta has the relaxed atmosphere and friendly competition as a World Masters!



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Ove Lorentzen/Kim Hyttel of Denmark led (2-2) followed by fellow Danes Flemming Christensen/Morten Ullmann (1-4), Italians Giorgio Brezich/Enrico Michel (1-5), Danes Henning Sørensen/Bo Petersen (3-7) and Jimmie/Lari Lowe

Ronnie Carlming of Sweden. Fleming Rasmussen/Harald Holstein of Denmark and Birger Jansen/Live Ulveie of Norway rounded out the top 5. At the second gybe mark,

there were several capsizes including Stephan/Monica Irgens of Switzerland, Bengt Harling/Mats Holm of Sweden, Jerry Thompson/Janet Krefling USA and the leaders, Pedro & Peter Bruce. As the fjord was shallow, many showed the mud

cover photo: start of World Masters;
Niels Kjeldsen

Apprentice Master (45-54)

1. Birger Jansen/Liv Ulvele	Norway	27.75
2. Ove Lorentzen/Kim Hytzel	Denmark	35.75
3. James/Lori Lowe	Bahamas	36
4. Preben Kristensen/Uffe Schmidt	Denmark	36
5. Tommy Sandberg/Fredrik Hansson	Sweden	44

Master (55-64)

1. F. Christiansen/Morten Ullmann	Denmark	21.75
2. Terry Timm/Mark Spicknall	USA	28
3. Giorgio Brazzich/Enrico Michel	Italy	43.75
4. Jim Richter/George Szabo	USA	46
5. Hans Jakobsen/Poul Evers	Denmark	48

Grand Masters (65+)

1. Bibi Juetz/Felipa Vasconcelos	Brazil	77
2. Oscar Gonzalez Urquia/Ramiro Iglesias	Argentina	128
3. Pedro/Peter Bruce Wassitch	Bahamas	147
4. Michel/Hauzeur Benndouin	France	190
5. Brynjulf Romslo/Jesper Vanvig	Norway	193

Results

Overall Results

Skipper/Crew	Country	Self #	Division	Finals	Total
1. Flemming Christiansen/Morten Ullmann	Denmark	25819	Master	1-4-14-3	21.75
2. Birger Jansen/Liv Ulvele	Norway	25650	Appr. Master	15-10-1-7	27.75
3. Terry Timm/Mark Spicknall	USA	30003	Master	10-9-5-4	28
4. Ove Lorentzen/Kim Hytzel	Denmark	28769	Appr. Master	2-2-31-1	35.75
5. Jimmie/Lori Lowe	Bahamas	28811	Appr. Master	8-6-16-6	36
6. Preben Kristensen/Uffe Schmidt	Denmark	25638	Appr. Master	4-12-6-13	36
7. Giorgio Brazzich/Enrico Michel	Italy	25900	Master	5-1-18-20	43.75
8. Tommy Sandberg/Fredrik Hansson	Sweden	28922	Appr. Master	20-4-10-9	44
9. Jim Richter/George Szabo	USA	28672	Master	19-8-7-12	46
10. Mario/Eduardo Tumagao	Argentina	12753	Appr. Master	13-14-2-18	47
11. Hans Jakobsen/Poul Evers	Denmark	28288	Master	7-21-9-11	48
12. Johan Mjølhusen/Hugo Berthelsen	Norway	25633	Appr. Master	1-4-3-16-7	50
13. Ingemar Hjaltesen/Konnie Carmling	Sweden	29236	Appr. Master	9-15-1-35	62
14. Henning Sorensen/Bo Petersen	Denmark	26550	Appr. Master	3-7-23-3-	63
15. Jerry Thompson/Janet Kresting	USA	24702	Master	6-15-10-16	68
16. Jan Persson/Jesper Dopping	Denmark	29720	Master	16-12-19-23	70
17. Bibi Juetz/Felipa Vasconcelos	Brazil	29143	Grand Master	11-29-15-22	77
18. Robert Dunkley/Anders Andersen	Bahamas	29210	Appr. Master	28-18-27-5	78
19. Claus Carpelin/Fredly Wegehus	Finland	29019	Appr. Master	18-28-egg-15	87
20. Bo/Boði Lincso	Sweden	29149	Appr. Master	24-13-12-14	93
21. Vicar/Ulf Sindig-Larsen	Norway	19428	Master	21-26-32-19	98
22. Nias Laurson/Soren Andersen	Denmark	27779	Appr. Master	39-31-25-8	103
23. Flemming Rasmussen/Harald Holstein	Denmark	26640	Master	17-58-4-24	103
24. Hestelena Bryane	USA	29171	Appr. Master	31-36-29-10	106
25. Gunnar Jansson/Lail Sudarland	Sweden	27456	Master	37-32-21-17	107
26. Roger/Borge Strefling	Sweden	27455	Appr. Master	45-35-8-31	109
27. Mariano Bazzi/Fernando Medina	Spain	28106	Appr. Master	43-17-28-28	116
28. Alessandro Solero/Girolaldi Giacomo	Italy	25571	Appr. Master	22-22-17-40	121
29. Oscar Gonzalez Urquia/Ramiro Iglesias	Argentina	29241	Grand Master	29-33-15-31	128
30. Lars Petter Rood/Anna Hege Rood	Norway	28531	Appr. Master	23-27-11-44	135
31. Jørn Hage/Tom Bøe	Norway	19632	Appr. Master	55-19-34-32	140
32. Jean Pierre Escheber/Jean Marinivas	France	19440	Master	40-25-42-33	140
33. Eduardo Pastor/Luc Lam	Spain	17376	Master	12-11-dnf-dnc	141
34. Wuzzy Norwood/Carlos Wynnet	USA	29200	Master	46-34-38-27	143
35. Bill/Sherry Weldh	USA	29400	Appr. Master	32-40-24-50	146
36. Bjørn Jensen/Johan Hansen	Denmark	29010	Appr. Master	25-42-egg-ret	146
37. Pedro/Peter Bruce Wassitch	Bahamas	29778	Grand Master	34-20-52-41	147
38. Ouf Jørgensen/Finu Rizzo	Denmark	28958	Appr. Master	dnf-49-22-29	148
39. Per Brestad/Michael Hansen	Denmark	29175	Master	48-30-35-14	148
40. Anders Juhl/Lail Andersson	Sweden	29417	Appr. Master	51-38-39-26	154
41. Gene Solero/Kasper Wickstrøm	USA	29777	Master	30-44-egg-dnc	165
42. Kiyoshi Masuda/Steen Secher	Japan	29148	Appr. Master	36-37-33-42	168
43. Frederik/Bric Kaiser	Norway	27973	Master	53-24-43-49	169
44. Bent Dahl/Alan Nissen	Denmark	29616	Master	33-52-dnc-25	173
45. Steinar Waalen/Jørgunn Weien	Norway	3124	Master	42-45-40-38	175
46. Raul/Susana Fiori	Argentina	28963	Appr. Master	25-23-dnc-dnc	175
47. Stefan/Monica Jønt	Switzerland	29470	Appr. Master	52-39-53-37	179
48. Naoki Chira/Nobuo Okumura	Japan	28877	Appr. Master	38-50-46-46	180
49. Bernant/Chuck Marago	Denmark	28807	Master	27-dnf-45-45	182
50. Michel/Hauzeur Benndouin	France	28540	Grand Master	54-46-51-39	190
51. Brynjulf Romslo/Jesper Vanvig	Norway	29438	Grand Master	57-56-44-36	193
52. Peter Christoff	Bahamas	28691	Grand Master	58-48-47-41	196
53. Fernando Treubner/Michel Bitterberger	Brazil	29411	Grand Master	dnf-41-20-dnc	200
54. Jacques/Machrid Roman	France	29417	Appr. Master	49-33-48-52	202
55. Oystein Edvasson/Jesper Englev	Norway	27404	Appr. Master	56-31-45-51	203
56. John/David Mullhøjusen	USA	24442	Master	46-3dnc-dnc	209
57. Tom Parker/Ole Steffensen	USA	24020	Appr. Master	47-47-dnc-dnf	212
58. Cliff Browning/Patrick Gullay	USA	29540	Appr. Master	42-54-dnc-dnc	222
59. Bent Poulsen/Id Cook	Canada	25843	Grand Master	41-55-dnc-dnc	222
60. Claudio Cirio/Gabriella Mazzucchi	Italy	29685	Appr. Master	60-acc-58-48	226
61. Bengt Jørgen/Moa Hult	Denmark	28699	Appr. Master	59-acc-dnf-47	229
62. Lonjoe Murphy	USA	28282	Appr. Master	61-60-dnc-dnc	247
63. Sven/Marty Letts	USA	26614	Appr. Master	62-59-dnc-dnc	247